

An Act relating to mental health and poor persons; amending 43A O.S. 1991, Section 10-103, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 1998 (43A O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 10-103), which relates to the Protective Services for Vulnerable Adults Act; modifying and expanding definitions; amending Section 13, Chapter 407, O.S.L. 1997 (56 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1025.3), which relates to the community services worker registry; expanding registry to include workers found to have committed verbal abuse; allowing judicial review of finding of verbal abuse; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-1918, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 231, O.S.L. 1996 (63 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1-1918), which relates to rights and responsibilities; modifying statement of rights and responsibilities of nursing facility residents; clarifying language; stating that residents shall be free from neglect; clarifying definition of terms; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-1940, as last amended by Section 17, Chapter 340, O.S.L. 2000 (63 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1-1940), which relates to the Nursing Home Care Act; modifying powers and duties of the Attorney General; prohibiting solicitation or acceptance of anything of value by a caregiver from specified persons; defining term; providing penalty for specified crime; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.